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LEGAL NOTICES.

ESTATE OF CHARLES S. WILLARD.

District of Westminster, SS.
The Honorable Probate Court for the District of Vermont.

To the heirs and all persons interested in the estate of Charles S. Willard, late of Townshend, in said district, deceased: Greeting.

Whereas, application hath been made to this court in writing by the administrator, praying for license and authority to sell all of real estate of said deceased, representing to said court that it would be beneficial to the heirs and all persons interested in the estate of said deceased, to sell said real estate and convert the same into money;

And bringing into court the consent and approbation in writing of all the heirs to said estate residing in this district, and setting forth the situation of the real estate;

Whereupon, the said court appointed and assigned the 10th day of November, 1917, at the probate court in Bellows Falls, in said district, to hear and decide upon said application and petition, and ordered public notice thereof to be given to all persons interested therein by publishing said order, together with the time and place of holding the same, three weeks successively in "The Vermont Phoenix," a newspaper which circulates in the neighborhood of the real estate, and in said estate, all of which publications shall be previous to the day assigned for hearing.

Therefore, you are hereby notified to appear before said court, at the time and place assigned, then and there to set forth and make your objections to the granting of such license, if you see cause.

Given under my hand at Bellows Falls, in said district, this 17th day of October, 1917.

42-41 PHINEAS E. O'BRIEN, Register.

ESTATE OF ELIZA M. CRAWFORD.

District of Westminster, SS.
The Honorable Probate Court for the District of Vermont.

To all persons interested in the estate of Eliza M. Crawford, late of Townshend, in said district, deceased: Greeting.

Whereas, said court has assigned the 17th day of November, next, for hearing and allowing the account of the administrator de bonis non of the estate of said deceased, and for a decree of said court, and for the distribution of the residue of said estate to the lawful claimants of the same, and ordered that public notice thereof be given to all persons interested in said estate by publishing this order three weeks successively previous to the day assigned, in "The Vermont Phoenix," a newspaper published at Brattleboro, in said district;

Therefore, you are hereby notified to appear at the probate office in Bellows Falls, in said district, on the day assigned, then and there to contest the allowance of said account if you see cause, and to establish your right as heirs, legatees and lawful claimants to said residue.

Given under my hand, this 23d day of October, 1917.

43-45 THOMAS E. O'BRIEN, Register.

AUCTION

On account of poor health and being unable to carry on my farm, I have decided to sell my personal property at public auction on the premises in

West Marlboro, Vt., Tuesday,

Oct 30, 1917

at 10 o'clock a. m.

LIVE STOCK: Five-year-old horse, weight 1,000 pounds; pair gray horses, weight 1,200 pounds; beef cow, two-year-old heifer, a yearling heifer, yearling steer, steer calf, heifer calf, 24 hogs.

FARM IMPLEMENTS: One dump cart, iron axle, for oxen or horses; good light two-horse wagon, with shafts and pole, extra heavy, second hand; one horse-drawn sulky plow, nearly new; new seedling plow, Belcher & Taylor make; 3 plows, wheel harrow, spring-tooth harrow, cultivators, two-horse Worcester Buckeye mowing machine, nearly new Yankee horse rake, two-horse traverse sled, one-horse traverse sled, with shafts and pole, straight sleds, 2 sleighs, hand sled, grain cradle, 2 large iron kettles, stone-bunt plank, sled runners and wagon poles, 2 jack screws, wheelbarrow, scalding tub, corn sheller, has knife, 2 buffalo robes, horse blankets, pair work harness, single farm harness, also driving harness, nearly new; 2 buggy harness, pair driving harness, ox yokes, alder yoke, hush corn, bull rake, scythe, 2 bushels, shovels, hoes, forks, rakes, axes, chains, and many other tools used around an up-to-date farm.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS: One Glenwood house, in fine condition; parlor stove, 2 old-fashioned bedsteads, one bed, feather bed, milk cans, baskets, measures, pails, crockery, tinware, and many articles not herein mentioned.

Sale positive. Terms at time of sale. Ladies' Aid society of Marlboro will serve a hot dinner on the premises at a reasonable price.

L. M. EAMES.

A. G. Gallup, Auctioneer.

WANTED.

WANTED—Student nurses at Melrose hospital, Brattleboro, Vt.

WANTED—Girl or woman in family of three. G. H. HUBBARD, Vernon, Vt.

WANTED—Several men on lumber job for the winter. A. E. STONE, Townshend, Vt.

WANTED—We need a few boys and men. Phone or write, C. E. BRADLEY CORPORATION, Putney, Vt.

WANTED—Woman for general housework. No washing or ironing. MRS. C. H. WILLARD, Townshend, Vt.

WANTED—Several girls to work in wood turning factory. Piece work about \$12. Good board and room \$2.35. C. E. BRADLEY CORPORATION, Putney, Vt.

WANTED—Several more girls to work in penholder factory. Piece work. Wages \$8 to \$10 per week. Board and room \$2.25. C. E. BRADLEY CORPORATION, Putney, Vt.

WANTED—White ash, birch and basswood boards and square stock, cut to order and delivered during the coming year. Send for specifications and prices. RIGG MFG. CO., Greenfield, Mass.

WANTED—Cider apples delivered at the depot Saturday, Oct. 27, and Monday, Oct. 29.—Highest market prices. F. L. WELLMAN, Brattleboro.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

PEACHES from Miller's farm, \$1.25 at Scott's store, this week.

OFFSET to high cost of living—let Taylor, the tailor, 8 Brook Street, fix up your worn suit for winter.

MRS. J. M. SHAW, South Vernon, Mass., will be at the rest room Thursday, Oct. 29.—Highest market prices. F. L. WELLMAN, Brattleboro.

At my farm, Rand's Crossing, one and one-half miles from Newfane village, Brattleboro road.

SALE, November 3, 1917
at 9 o'clock a. m., rain or shine.

STOCK, PRODUCE AND FARMING TOOLS: Driving horse, draft horse, 2-year-old cow, two 2-year-old heifers, bull calf, about 100 lbs. of small pigs, brood sow, 100 or more hens and chickens, two hundred bushels corn on the ear, 20 tons hay, all corn fodder from five acres, sulky plow, set traverse 2-horse sleds, set heavy team harness in good condition, pair light driving harness, 2-horse lumber wagon, surrey, two carriages, sleigh, new blankets and buffalo robes, farm tools, two incubators, brooder, cream separator, dairy utensils, Lady's fur coat.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE: Chamber suit, china closet, kitchen cabinet, chairs, hat tree, bookcase, dining tables, cooking utensils, glassware, quantity of dry goods that should be special attraction to women. Other articles too numerous to mention.

Free lunch at noon. L. F. BAKER, J. H. Ware, Auctioneer.

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Modern Americans know very little about systematic self-denial and sacrifice. Times have been too good and money too plentiful, but we know better now and we are preparing, ever so slowly, but slowly, to do our bit in the big national job this winter in order to be ready for the bigger national job next spring.

Let's bring it home and begin now.

The price of shoes, it is said, will be much lower this fall, due to simpler styles requested by the National Council of Defense.

ALBERT C. LARD, Special Agent,
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The Vermont Phoenix.

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SENSIBLE TALK.

Secretary Daniels gave us all a sound, sensible talk when he addressed the surgeons at Chicago. Calling a spade a spade, he struck squarely at one of the gravest dangers confronting the armies and the nation. Shut our eyes, or side-step as much as we please, the fact remains that diseases that have their root in immorality are sapping the strength of both the armies and the nation.

And it is just this menace that is attacked by the organized effort to establish near every American camp, recreation places where the boys can have wholesome companionship and surroundings. The War Camp Community Recreation fund is intended to create just this agency for moral and physical soundness. The project is, as a rule, held in abeyance during the end of the Liberty loan drive, for both sentimental and practical reasons, but it ought not to be allowed to drop from sight. It is a thing to be kept in mind, sooner or later, and the sooner the better, we must do something in the way of surrounding our men with wholesome environment.

Within the camps the Y. M. C. A. and the Knights of Columbus are doing incalculable good. Outside the camps temptation presses from every side. We have no illusions on this point. We know very well that if a solid wall of healthful recreation buildings was erected around the camps, some of the boys would break through, and seek the decay and death that await them. But this is only half the truth. The other half is that given wholesome amusements, healthful companionships, and sane recreation activities, many of them would choose these things.

There is a disposition among some of our men to look upon this whole matter as one of providing amusement for the men, and to dismiss it. That is to consider only incidental features. The fundamental thing is that something may and ought to be done to preserve the moral and physical soundness of the men.

Secretary Daniels spoke primarily to medical men. His message was to thoughtful men and women everywhere. Especially was it to those who by natural affinity, or choice, are already interested and engaged in moral welfare activities. They do not require that the case be argued to them. The condition, the need, and, in some measure, the remedy are known to them. It is for them to lead off in a national movement looking to self-preservation.

The demonstration of protest against the alleged unpatriotic action of a minister in Windsor may have been a bit of fuss for a small matter, but it at least shows that the fires of patriotism are red hot, and it takes only a little to fan them into flame these days.

Prince Bismarck's prediction that Kaiser Wilhelm would one day ruin Germany is finding fulfillment. With the end of the war not yet in sight, Germany is today morally and financially bankrupt as the result of the Kaiser's mad ambition to make himself a world ruler. The longer the war continues the worse will be the plight in which Germany will find itself, but the Kaiser doesn't care. If the end of the war means the end of him he is perfectly willing to have it mean the end of Germany also. As a famous French king once remarked, "After me the deluge."

The war has stimulated the development of the airplane in a wonderful degree, and after peace is declared the big machines are sure to become an active feature in rapid transportation, particularly of important mails. The Italian scout machine which arrived at Mineola, Long Island, Monday, covered the 330 miles from Norfolk, Va., in five minutes less than three hours. This time—a new record for this country—is remarkable as a speed performance, but it will attract attention particularly in showing the difference in time be-

tween the air route and railroad train service, which cannot be covered between the two points under existing schedules in less than ten hours and a half.

Various aeroplane records went to smash Monday in the performances of Italian aviators between Hampton, Va., and Mineola, N. Y. Most impressive is the achievement of Lieut. Rosatti, who in the big Caproni machine carried eight passengers over the distance of 330 miles in four hours and ten minutes without mishap of any kind. So heavy a load at such a speed over so long a course challenges the world's attention even in these days of astounding sensations in human mastery of the air. And as for speed alone at a great height, there is the wonderful performance of Lieut. Balbioli in a Fiamma machine—making the same distance in five minutes less than three hours—and of Lieut. Ballerini in a Siau scout machine Tuesday, covering a distance of nearly 350 miles with a passenger aboard and traveling at times at a speed of 150 miles an hour.

"I won't sign one of the food pledge cards. I have always managed my household as economically as possible. For years I have made use of every crust and have saved fats and other materials which are usually thrown into the garbage can. I don't see how I could cut the expense account any closer and give my family the nutritious food they require. It is senseless to ask me to try to do more." The speaker was a woman of a sturdy New England type. She was and is doing her bit. But her perspective was wrong. The food pledge would make no difference in her methods of household management, it is true, but by signing the card she would show the other women of the community that she is on the right side, and endeavoring to do a woman's part in the path of life where her work is fixed. This woman and all others like her ought to sign one of the cards for the effect it will have on their weaker sisters, to whom the big words of efficiency and economy have not come home with sufficient force.

MAXIMUM QUOTA NOW TOWN'S GOAL

Brattleboro's Liberty Bond Sale
Reaches \$303,000 Minimum

Boy Scouts Turn In More than \$30,000
Worth of Applications—Maximum
Allotment Is \$507,000.

Brattleboro is making a whirlwind dash in the effort to secure subscriptions to the second Liberty Loan, and while a week ago the prospect of reaching the minimum allotment of \$303,000 looked dubious the subscriptions have come in rapidly the past few days, and now the allotment has been reached. Subscriptions last evening at the local banks brought the total up to the minimum amount, and now the eyes of the persons in charge of the campaign are turned toward the maximum quota, which is \$507,000. The drive ends tomorrow night, and if the latter figure is reached by that time some lively work will have to be put in from now on.

The Boy Scouts, under the direction of Scout Commissioner J. Fredrick Virgin, have done remarkably well in securing applications for Liberty bonds. Up to 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon they had turned in applications for a total of \$30,600. They receive no money, but simply applications, and those signing the application blanks are required to go to the bank to complete the transaction. The Scouts will stop work at 11 o'clock Saturday forenoon.

What is a Government Bond?
(Government Official Bulletin.)

Q. When I lend my money to the United States Government, what do I get in return?

A. You get a promissory note given by the United States Government and bearing interest. This note is called a "bond."

Q. What, then, is a United States government bond?

A. It is the direct and unconditional promise of the United States of America to pay upon a certain date a specified sum of money in gold, together with interest at a specific rate, payable at specific dates until the bond matures, or is called for redemption.

Q. In what form is this promise?

A. It is engraved upon a sheet of distinctive paper used only for the money and securities by the secretary of the treasury and by the registrar of the treasury and sealed with the treasury department seal.

Q. When are the bonds of the second Liberty loan dated?

A. November 15, 1917, is the date they will bear, because that is the date on which they will be issued by the government and the date on which interest begins.

Q. When will these bonds be paid by the government; that is, when will they become due?

A. November 15, 1942; but the government has the right to pay them any time after 10 years from date of the bond.

MRS. BACON LOSES AUTOMOBILE CASE

Verdict of Town of Dummerston
to Recover Costs

Town Alleged Plaintiff Drove Her Car
Negligently—Frank Lawrence
Rendered by Bondsmen.

After the week-end recess Windham county court re-convened in Newfane Tuesday afternoon and took up the case of Mrs. Georgianna M. Bacon of Brattleboro, wife of Robert C. Bacon, against the town of Dummerston. This was a suit to recover damages of \$500 because of an automobile accident in Dummerston August 29, 1916. H. G. & F. E. Barber appeared for the plaintiff and A. F. Schwenk and W. R. Daley for the defendant.

The case went to the jury about 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon and about 15 minutes later the jury returned a verdict for the town, which allows the town to recover its costs.

The evidence tended to show that on the afternoon of Aug. 29 Mrs. Bacon and her sister, Mrs. G. Phillips of Brattleboro, were driving toward Brattleboro and were on the flat south of the Bennett place, below where the road branches off to Slab Hollow.

Road repairs were being made at the time and the automobile met a road scraper drawn by a pair of horses. One of the horses was frightened by the automobile and raised up on his hind legs. The driver of the road scraper said Mrs. Bacon, who was driving the car, turned to look at the horses and at that time her car started off the road. It struck an apple tree and was damaged, but continued on until it reached the highway under the road, above the end of which was laid a log lengthwise of the road for safety. When the car stopped it was astride this log, two wheels dangling in the air several feet above the ground. Had it not been for this log the car probably would have overturned.

The plaintiff claimed that the road was in insufficient repair and that the town was liable by reason of not having a guard rail at that point, while the town maintained that the accident was due to negligent driving on the part of Mrs. Bacon.

Arguments yesterday morning were by Attorney Frank E. Barber for the plaintiff and Attorney W. R. Daley for the defendant, leaving for the afternoon arguments by Attorney A. F. Schwenk for the defendant and Attorney H. G. Barber for the plaintiff.

Tuesday all the cases in which Judge Warner A. Graham of Bellows Falls is counsel were continued on account of Judge Graham's illness.

Frank Lawrence of Townshend, who served a sentence of seven years in the House of Correction at Rutland for selling mortgaged property, was brought here Wednesday afternoon by Deputy Sheriff Henry R. Adams of Rutland and taken to county court on habeas corpus proceedings brought by James M. Gilbert of Brattleboro and Mrs. Emma R. Persons of Townshend, who were on his bail in another action brought by O. D. Parker of South Londonderry. He was surrendered by the bondsmen and the court discharged the bail and remanded Lawrence to the House of Correction. Lawrence was caught two years ago after jumping from the reformatory at Shelburne Falls, Mass., in trying to avoid arrest.

The case to be taken up this morning is that of Mrs. Nettie Hastings of Bennington against Alfred White of Whitehall, an action of trover for the alleged conversion of five calves by the defendant's use. Mrs. Hastings sold her farm in Whitehall to White, together with the stock and tools in 1915, and since then White has made payments on the property. He sold some of the live stock, which the plaintiff claims he had no right to convert. The case is argued by Hastings and attorneys Chase & Chase of Brattleboro represent White.

ENCAMPMENTS MEET.
Interesting Program Given in Odd Fellows' Temple—Oasis Encampment Exemplifies Degree.

The annual meeting of district No. 8 was held with Oasis encampment in Odd Fellows' temple Wednesday with a large attendance, considering the downpour of rain, and an interesting program was given. Preceding this, and not the least important, was an excellent banquet served at 6:30 o'clock by members of Dennis Rebekah lodge, No. 1, at which 85 plates were spread. The encampment was opened in regular form at 7:30 o'clock by Oasis encampment, following which the grand officers were introduced. Rev. D. E. Trout then delivered a pleasing address of welcome, which was responded to by J. M. Jewell, G. H. F., for the district and E. E. Jones, G. P., for the grand officers. Oasis encampment then gave an exemplification of the Golden Rule degree, followed by an exemplification of unwritten work by G. F. Walker, grand scribe.

After listening to encouraging reports from each encampment the grand officers present were called upon to make remarks. Grand officers present not already mentioned included Frank E. Perry, Harold Smith and Charles G. Staples. The meeting closed in time to enable the visiting patriots from Bellows Falls to return home on the 11:04 train. Encampments in this district are Oasis, No. 5, of Brattleboro; S. G. Putnam, No. 8, of Ludlow; Golden Rule, No. 15, of Bellows Falls; Eagle, No. 22, of Springfield, and Charles Woodhouse, No. 25, of Proctorsville.